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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In Re the Application of:  
THOMAS, David, et al.

Serial No.: 09/810,883

Filed: March 16, 2001

For: BISPECIFIC MOLECULES CROSS-  
LINKING ITIM AND ITAM FOR  
THERAPY

Group Art Unit: 1614

Examiner: To Be Assigned

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

**RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS and  
PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Applicants hereby submit the executed declaration for this application along with  
the required declaration surcharge of \$65.00.

An additional claims fee of \$107.00 (2 independent claims (\$80.00) and 3  
dependent claims (\$27.00)) is also attached. If any additional fees are due, please  
charge the deposit account # 20-0087.

Before examination of this application, please enter the following amendments:

**IN THE SPECIFICATION:**

Please insert the following sentence as the first line of the specification:

--This application is a continuation-in-part of U.S. Application No. 09/440,310,  
filed November 17, 1999, and claims priority under 35 U.S.C. §119e to U.S. Provisional  
Application No. 60/108,816 filed on November 17, 1998.--

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